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...BUT EVEN WITH THAT BEING TRUE, THE SCENES THAT WE SHOW ARE BOTH SHOCKING AND ASTOUNDING AS THE ANGELS HAVE ENGAGED THE UNIFIED INTELLIGENCE TASKFORCE...

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...WITH SEEMINGLY FATAL RESULTS.

PRIME MINISTER BRIAN GREEN HAS YET TO MAKE A STATEMENT, ALTHOUGH IT IS BELIEVED THAT HE IS PREPARING A SPEECH SIMILAR TO PREVIOUS PRIME MINISTER HARRIET JONES' "DOCTOR" ONE.

WHO THE DOCTOR IS OR WHY HE'S SO NEEDED IS—

—WAIT! SOMETHING'S HAPPENING! THE ANGELS HAVE STOPPED! THEY'RE LINKING TOGETHER BY SOME KIND OF ENERGY BEAM, EFFECTIVELY MAKING A MESH OVER LONDON!

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THERE—FROM OUR ROOFTOP AT CHELSEA, WE CAN SEE A WEBBED DOME OF ENERGY COVERING GREENWICH AND CENTRAL LONDON! WHATEVER'S UNDERNEATH IT...

"...THEY'RE ON THEIR OWN NOW!"





YOU SEE?!
NOTHING CAN
STAND UP TO THE
POWER OF THE
ENOCHIANS!

AND YOU'RE **HAPPY**
ABOUT THAT? DID YOU
SEE THE BODIES?!
THEY'RE YOUR
PEOPLE!

YOU'VE SOLD OUT
YOUR **ENTIRE RACE**
TO A GANG OF **WIND-UP**
DESPOTS!



WELL, YOU CAN'T
MAKE AN OMELETTE
WITHOUT BREAKING
A FEW EGGS.



THAT'S NOT
BREAKING EGGS,
CRANE!

THAT'S BREAKING
EGGS, MELTING THE
FRYING PAN, AND
BLOWING UP THE
KITCHEN!



SO, ANYWAY... TELL
ME MORE ABOUT THIS
WOMAN, THE "SHE" THAT
YOU MENTIONED.

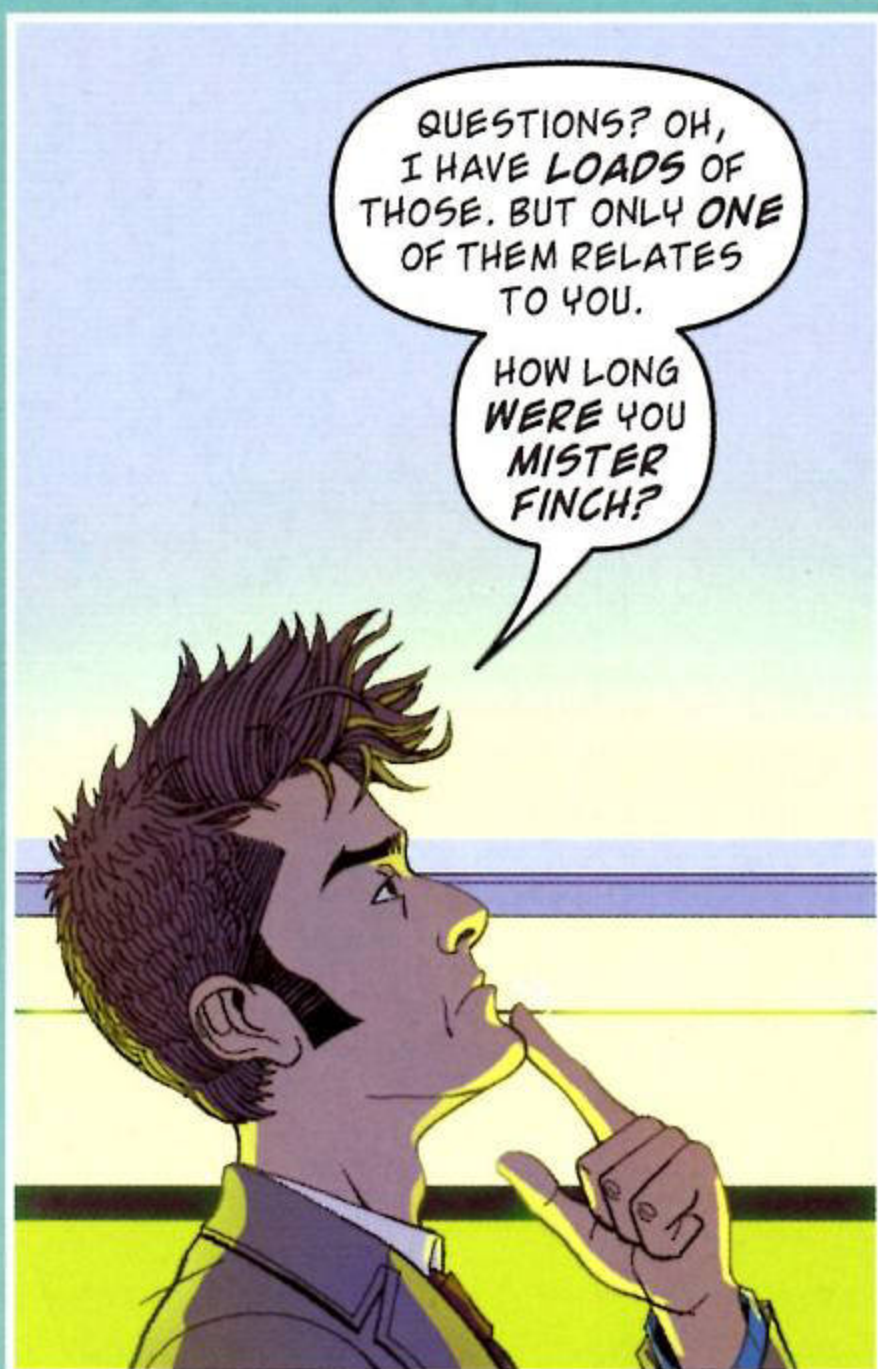
IS SHE
CLOCKWORK, TOO?
HUMAN? **ALIEN?**

REALLY ALIEN?
I MEAN **TENTACLES**
AND **GOOGLY EYES**
LEVELS OF **ALIEN?**

I'M NOT GOING TO
PLAY YOUR GAMES,
DOCTOR, SHE **TOLD ME**
THAT THIS WAS WHAT
YOU WOULD DO.



SO SHE **KNOWS**
ME, THEN. THAT
NARROWS IT DOWN
A BIT.







THEY BLEW UP THE BUILDING! WASN'T THAT WHERE UNIT WERE REGROUPING?

YEAH, BUT IT WASN'T *JUST* BECAUSE IT WAS A VISIBLE BUILDING...

...IT HAS A NETWORK OF WAR ROOMS UNDERNEATH. FROM THE SECOND WORLD WAR, Y'KNOW?



THERE WAS A SECOND GREAT WAR?

THERE ARE A COUPLE OF ENTRANCES TO IT. WE CAN'T USE THE OBSERVATORY, AS THAT NEVER HAD ONE...

...BUT THE PAVILION BACK THERE HAS A HIDDEN STAIRCASE UNDER THE ICE CREAM COUNTER.



ONE PROBLEM STILL REMAINS, HOWEVER.

AND THAT IS?



WE HAVE AN ARMY OF TREES BETWEEN US AND THE STAIRCASE.



THEN WE'D BETTER BE REALLY, REALLY QUIET THEN.

HAS SOMEONE GOT A REALLY STURDY AXE I CAN BORROW?



NOW, THE ENERGY SHIELD SEEMS TO BE LIMITED TO THIS AREA **HERE**, WHICH ALTHOUGH GIVING US SPACE TO MANOEUVRE...

...ALSO STOPS ANY MORE ASSISTANCE FROM **UNIT HQ** COMING IN FROM THE **OUTSIDE**. THE FACT OF THE MATTER IS... WE'RE ON OUR OWN.



THERE'S ANOTHER CORRIDOR OFF TO THE LEFT THAT SEEMS TO RUN SOUTHWARDS.

I COULD TAKE A SMALL GROUP AND SEE IF—

NO, MARTHA, THAT LEADS TO THE MIDDLE OF THE PARK... AND WHO **KNOWS** WHAT'S OUT THERE.

I'M SORRY, BUT I WON'T RISK MY PEOPLE. WE'RE ALREADY TOO STRUNG OUT AS IT IS.



THEN I'LL GO MYSELF—

NO, YOU **WON'T**. WE NEED YOU HERE.

MAY I REMIND YOU THAT I'M **NOT** A MEMBER OF UNIT ANYMORE? I'M **FREELANCE** AND THAT MEANS—



YOU DON'T NEED TO REMIND ME OF **THAT**, MISS JONES—OR DO YOU PREFER **SMITH**?

THE MARTHA JONES WHO WORKED FOR UNIT, WHO USED THE **OSTERHAGEN KEY** FOR UNIT...

...SHE DIED LONG AGO.

ALL THIS FIGHTING, ALL THESE ARGUMENTS...

SOUNDS LIKE A TIME OF CRISIS.



AND THAT'S ALWAYS THE **BEST** TIME FOR SOMEONE TO COME AND **SAVE** THE DAY.



STAY WHERE YOU ARE! HANDS IN THE AIR!

WELL, THIS IS A FINE WAY TO GREET A FRIEND!

AH, HELLO, MATTHEW.



STOP! LOWER YOUR WEAPONS! SHE'S A FRIEND!

I MET HER ON THE DOCTOR'S TARDIS!



YOU'RE A FRIEND OF THE DOCTOR'S?

NOT REALLY, BUT I HAVE BEEN HIS **DEFENSE LAWYER**. DOES THAT COUNT?

AND YOU'VE BEEN IN THE TARDIS?

OH, COME ON, THAT'S HARDLY A **SELECT GROUP**—PRETTY MUCH **EVERYONE'S** BEEN IN THE TARDIS BY NOW.



HE TOLD ME ABOUT YOU, YOU KNOW. **MARTHA JONES**. THE WOMAN WHO COULDN'T WALK AWAY FROM THE DOCTOR... EVEN IN **MARRIAGE**.

YOU WORKED AS A **MAID**, AS A **SHOPKEEPER**, JUST TO STAY WITH HIM. YOU, A **DOCTOR OF MEDICINE**, CLEANING **TOILETS** FOR A **TIME LORD**.

GO BACK TO YOUR **TIN DOG**, **MARTHA**. LET THE **PROFESSIONALS** HANDLE THIS.



RIGHT THEN. YOU MUST BE **CAPTAIN MAGAMBO**, RIGHT? I AM THE **ADVOCATE**.

THINK "THE DOCTOR," BUT **BETTER**. WHERE ARE WE AT?

UM, WELL, UM, **ADVOCATE**, WE CAN'T GET IN OR OUT OF THE **SHIELD** THAT THE **ENOCHIAN**S HAVE RAISED...

...WHICH MEANS THAT WHAT WE HAVE TO USE IS RIGHT **HERE**, OR SCATTERED ACROSS THE **PARK**.



AND THIS?

IT'S A ROCKET
CONTAINING A **KRYNOID**
VIRUS...

...THE DOCTOR
THOUGHT THAT WE
COULD USE IT.



BUT IT DIDN'T WORK,
DID IT? BECAUSE THEY'RE
NOT KRYNIDS. OR, IN FACT,
ANYTHING *LIKE* THEM. HE
DECIDED HIS PLAN OF
ACTION TOO SOON.

THAT'S THE
PROBLEM WITH THE
DOCTOR... HE NEVER
PICKS THE RIGHT
MOMENT.



THE ENOCHIANS ARE AN
ENERGY-BASED FORM, AND
THEY COME FROM A SHIP BURIED
HUNDREDS OF FEET UNDER
THE OBSERVATORY.

LOOK TO WHERE
THEY BURST FROM THE
GROUND FOR CLUES TO
ITS LOCATION.

THE TREES? NOTHING
BUT **ORGANIC HOSTS**
FOR BEINGS THAT LOST
THEIR **CLOCKWORK**
BODIES.



WE NEED TO
STRIKE—NOT AT THEM,
BUT AT THE **SHIP**.
DESTROY THE CORE,
DETONATE THE
VESSEL...

...CUT THEIR
POWER IN ONE
FELL SWOOP.

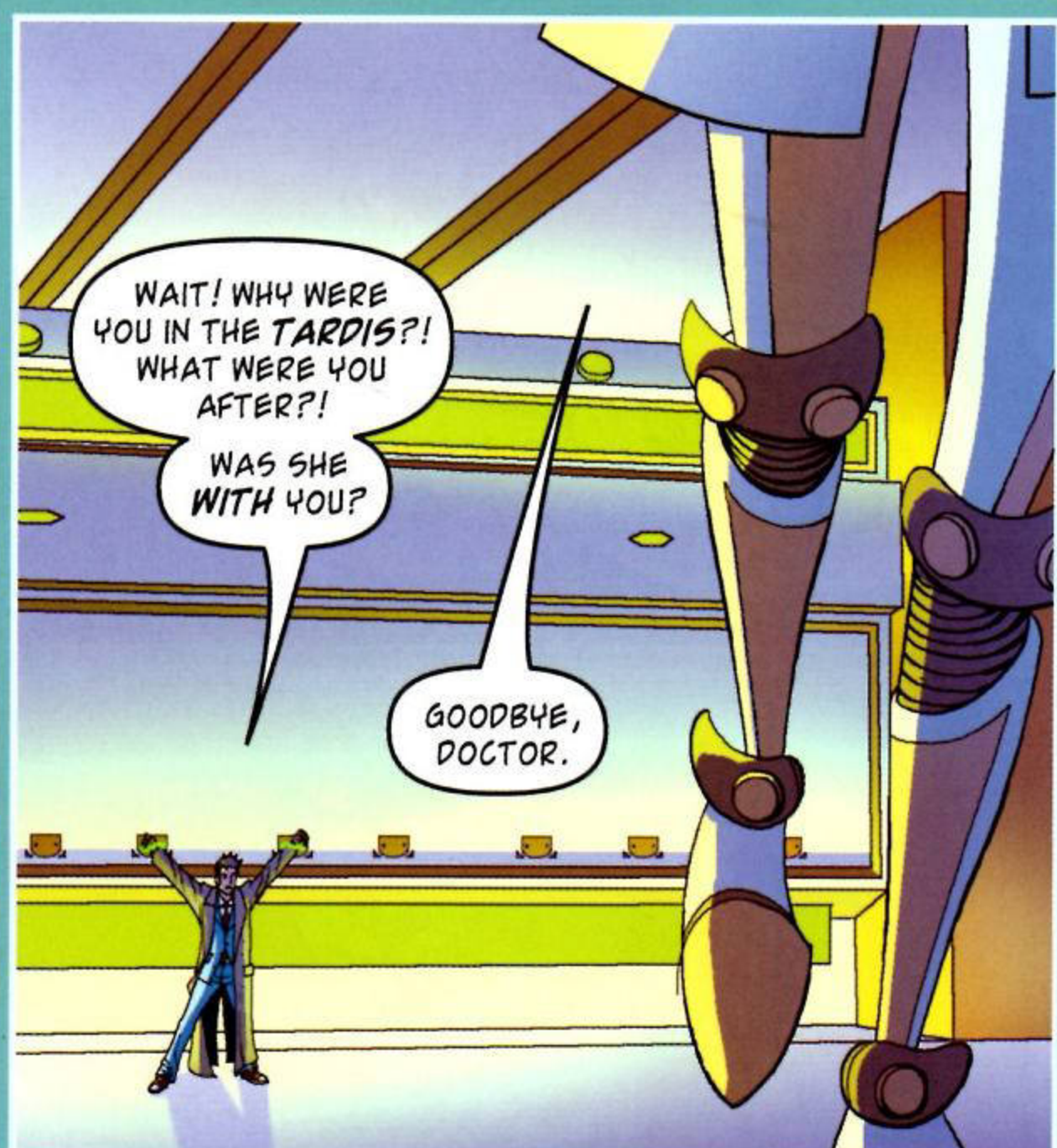
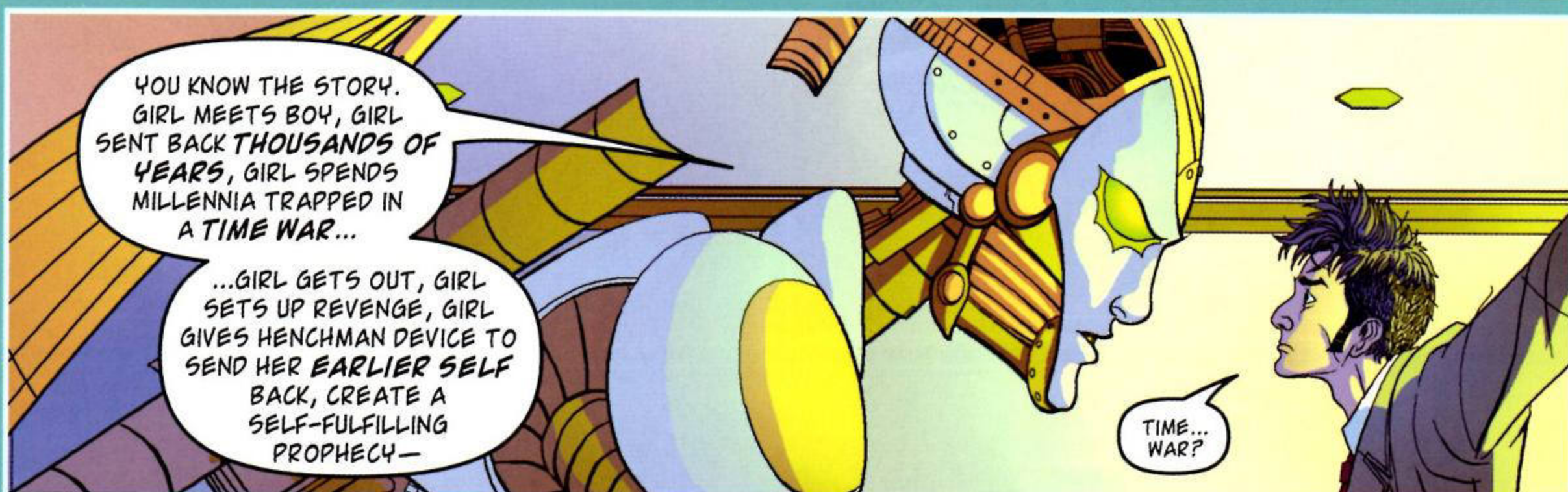
MARTHA,
WHAT DO YOU
THINK ABOUT—

—MARTHA?
WHERE DID
SHE GO?



LEAVE HER BE,
CAPTAIN. IF I REMEMBER
CORRECTLY...

...SHE WAS
NEVER VERY GOOD
AT **BLOWING**
THINGS UP.





RIGHT THEN. CAN I REMEMBER HOW HOUDINI SAID TO GET OUT OF SOMETHING LIKE THIS?
...

NOPE. CLEAN GONE OUT OF MY HEAD. GREAT.



AH, AND HERE YOU ARE, RIGHT ON CUE, READY TO **GLOAT** AT MY IMMEDIATE DEMISE.

IT'S ALL A SHAM, YOU KNOW—

PLEASE, DOCTOR, BE QUIET. IT'S HARD ENOUGH TO DO THIS AS IT IS.

RESCUE YOU, THAT IS.



CRANEY! YOU CAME TO YOUR SENSES! I KNEW YOU WOULD!

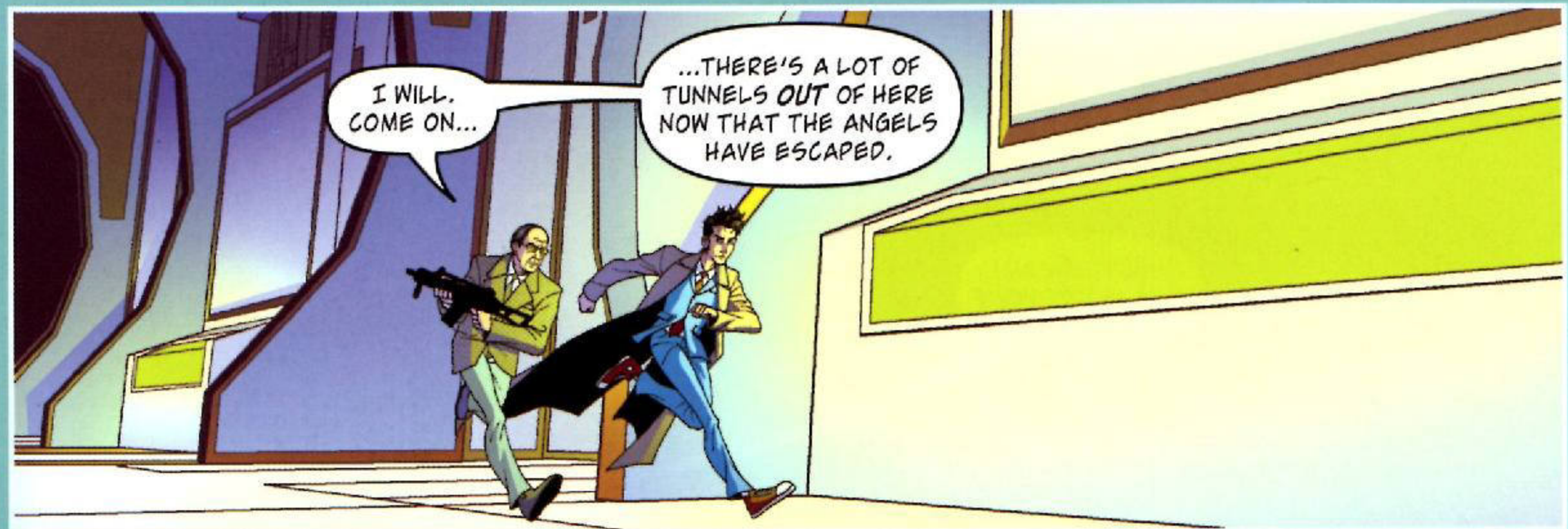
THAT IS, I KNEW YOU WOULD HANG AROUND AND LISTEN TO THE **TRUTH** OF THE MATTER!



I CAN'T BELIEVE THEY **FOOLED** ME SO! THEY SHOWED ME EVERYTHING, THEY OFFERED ME THE **WORLD!**

I TURNED ON EVERYONE I KNEW TO DO THIS, AND ALL FOR A LIE.

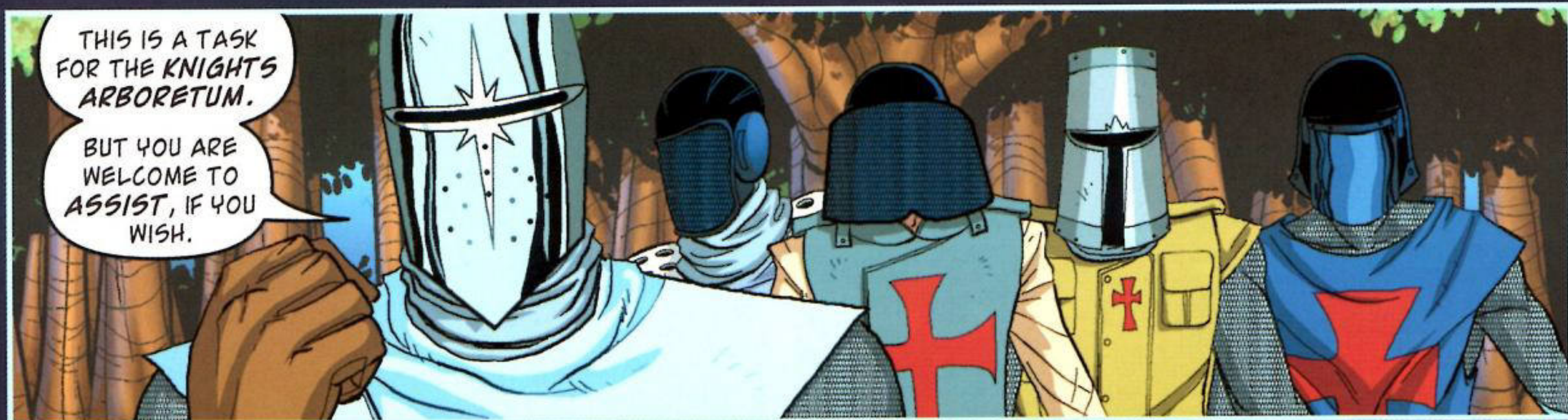
SO **REDEEM** YOURSELF, MISTER CRANE.



I WILL. COME ON...

...THERE'S A LOT OF TUNNELS **OUT** OF HERE NOW THAT THE ANGELS HAVE ESCAPED.





THIS IS A TASK
FOR THE KNIGHTS
ARBORETUM.

BUT YOU ARE
WELCOME TO
ASSIST, IF YOU
WISH.



FOR THE
GARDENERS!



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AAAAIIIEEEEEEE!

SHUNK

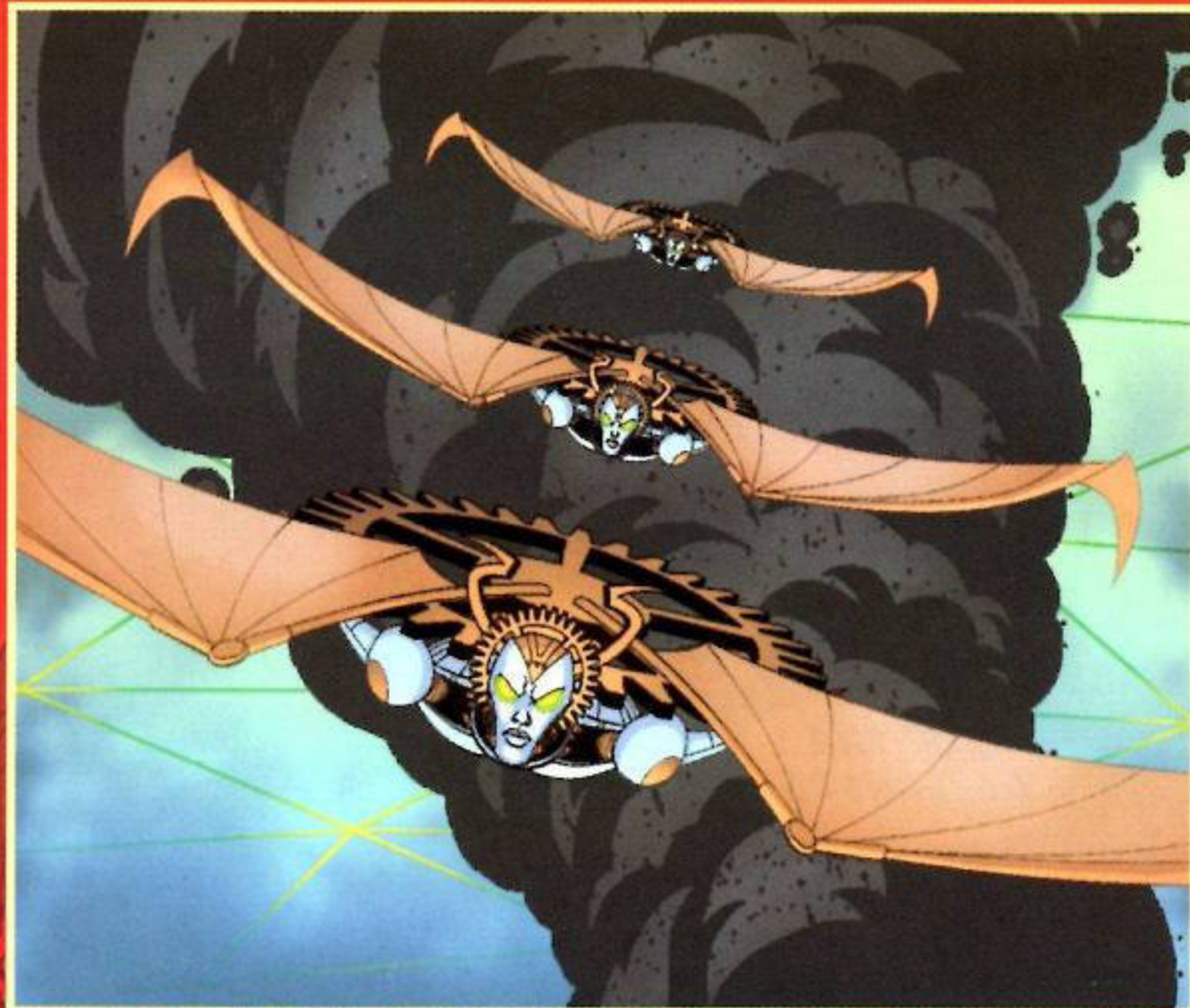


COME ON!
WE NEED TO GET
OUT OF HERE!

IT'S TOO LATE!
WE'VE BEEN
SPOTTED!

BRANKKAAA

BZZZZZ





HHMM

SONICS, EMILY
WINTER!

BEATS A BORING
OLD GUN EVERY DAY
OF THE WEEK!



FZZT

PO



CRASH

WHAT'S HE DOING
WITH YOU? HE'S ONE
OF THEM! STOP
HIM!

CRANE!
TRAITOR!
SEIZE HIM!



CAN WE DO ALL THE STOPPING
AND SEIZING IN A MINUTE? IT'S
JUST THAT THOSE BROKEN ANGELS
WILL NOW HUNT OUT NEW
BODIES—MOST LIKELY
MORE TREES—

—AND WE NEED
TO GET TO UNIT
BEFORE THEY DO.
WITH MISTER
CRANE HERE.

TAKE HIM. WE
HAVE ANOTHER
TASK—TO RIGHT
HIS WRONG.

CRANE CAUSED
THIS—WE MUST
FIX THIS.



I UNDERSTAND. DO
WHAT YOU CAN, AND WHEN
YOU'RE DONE, FOLLOW US
DOWN THE TUNNELS!

COME ON! LAST
ONE TO CAPTAIN
MAGAMBO BUYS
THE DRINKS!



DO YOU THINK THIS WILL WORK?

IT'S NOT A CASE OF WHETHER IT WILL OR WON'T, CAPTAIN...

...BUT HOW WELL IT DOES.



WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY—

SHE MEANS THAT SHE'S NOT TOO SURE WHETHER IT'LL DESTROY THE SHIP, OR MOST OF LONDON IN THE PROCESS.

ISN'T THAT RIGHT, ADVOCATE?



DOCTOR! THANK GOODNESS YOU MANAGED TO ESCAPE!

NO THANKS TO OUR BLUE-SKINNED WONDER HERE.

I SAW FINCH, OR WHATEVER HIS NAME IS. HE SAYS HI.

I HEARD YOU WERE DEAD.



MIND IF I HAVE A QUICK CHAT WITH HER IN PRIVATE? DIDN'T THINK SO.

NOW LOOK HERE, DOCTOR—



WHAT'S YOUR GAME, ADVOCATE? YOU FAKE YOUR DEATH, YOU SET ME UP FOR EXECUTION, YOU BREAK INTO THE TARDIS...

...AND NOW THIS? YOUR FINGERPRINTS ARE ALL OVER THIS MESS. WHY?



BECAUSE I CAN, DOCTOR. BECAUSE IT PLEASES ME.

BECAUSE IT HURTS YOU. AND THAT, TOO, PLEASES ME.



I WAS INNOCENT WHEN I MET YOU. AND THEN I WAS SHOT. BUT I WASN'T KILLED, OH NO.

I WAS TRANSPORTED ACROSS SPACE AND THROUGH TIME, BACK TO THE **MEDUSA CASCADE**, TO A TIME WAR THAT RIPPED THROUGH REALITY.

I ARRIVED SECONDS BEFORE YOU USED THE **MOMENT**. BEFORE YOU TURNED THE KEY AND LOCKED THE WAR AWAY FOREVER.



I WAS TRAPPED WITH MILLIONS OF HELPLESS PEOPLE, **KILLED AND REBORN** TIME AND TIME AGAIN OVER A THOUSAND YEARS.

TIME ITSELF LOST MEANING, AND ALL BECAUSE OF YOU. I CHANGED, EVOLVED, BECAME NOTHING MORE THAN DRIFTING **STARDUST**.

AND THEN A SMALL TEAR BY A MAD **DALEK** BROUGHT DAVROS BACK, AND I DRIFTED BACK WITH HIM.



BUT I CAME OUT FAR **EARLIER** THAN HE DID, AND FOR COUNTLESS **MILLENNIA** I WATCHED THE UNIVERSE TURN AS I SLOWLY RETURNED TO THIS FORM. AND I WATCHED YOU USE IT AS YOUR **PLAYTHING**.

I REALISED THE **THREAT** THAT YOU WERE, AND THAT YOU HAD TO BE **STOPPED**.



SO YOU HIRED SOMEONE TO **SEND YOU BACK**? THEN THAT'S NOT MY FAULT!

ALL OF THIS IS TO **HURT ME**? COME ON, THAT'S A BIT **RUBBISH**!

I HIRED SOMEONE TO ENSURE I WOULD TAKE THE JOURNEY, THAT I WOULD **FULFIL** MY RITE OF PASSAGE!

AND I'M NOT HERE TO HURT YOU, I'M HERE TO **SAVE YOU**! AND MORE IMPORTANTLY SAVE POOR **MATTHEW** FROM YOU!



YOU *KNEW* ABOUT THIS? ABOUT HER?

SHE TOLD ME *EVERYTHING!* HOW YOU USE YOUR COMPANIONS, HOW YOU LEAVE THEM TO *DIE!* SHE TOLD ME ABOUT *ADRIC!*

I CAN'T LET THAT HAPPEN TO EMILY!



ADRIC.

YOU TOLD HIM ABOUT *ADRIC*. TO USE AGAINST ME.

YOU REALLY HATE ME *THAT MUCH*.



ACTUALLY, DOCTOR, I DO. BUT YOU'RE SAFE TODAY. THIS IS A *LESSON*, NOT AN *EXECUTION*.

ALL WE NEED YOU TO DO IS *WATCH* AS I SAVE YOUR PRECIOUS PLANET ONE MORE TIME...

...AND ALL IT'LL TAKE WILL BE THE *SACRIFICE* OF AN *INNOCENT*.

BUT WHO WILL IT BE? EMILY, MATTHEW... OR *MARTHA?*

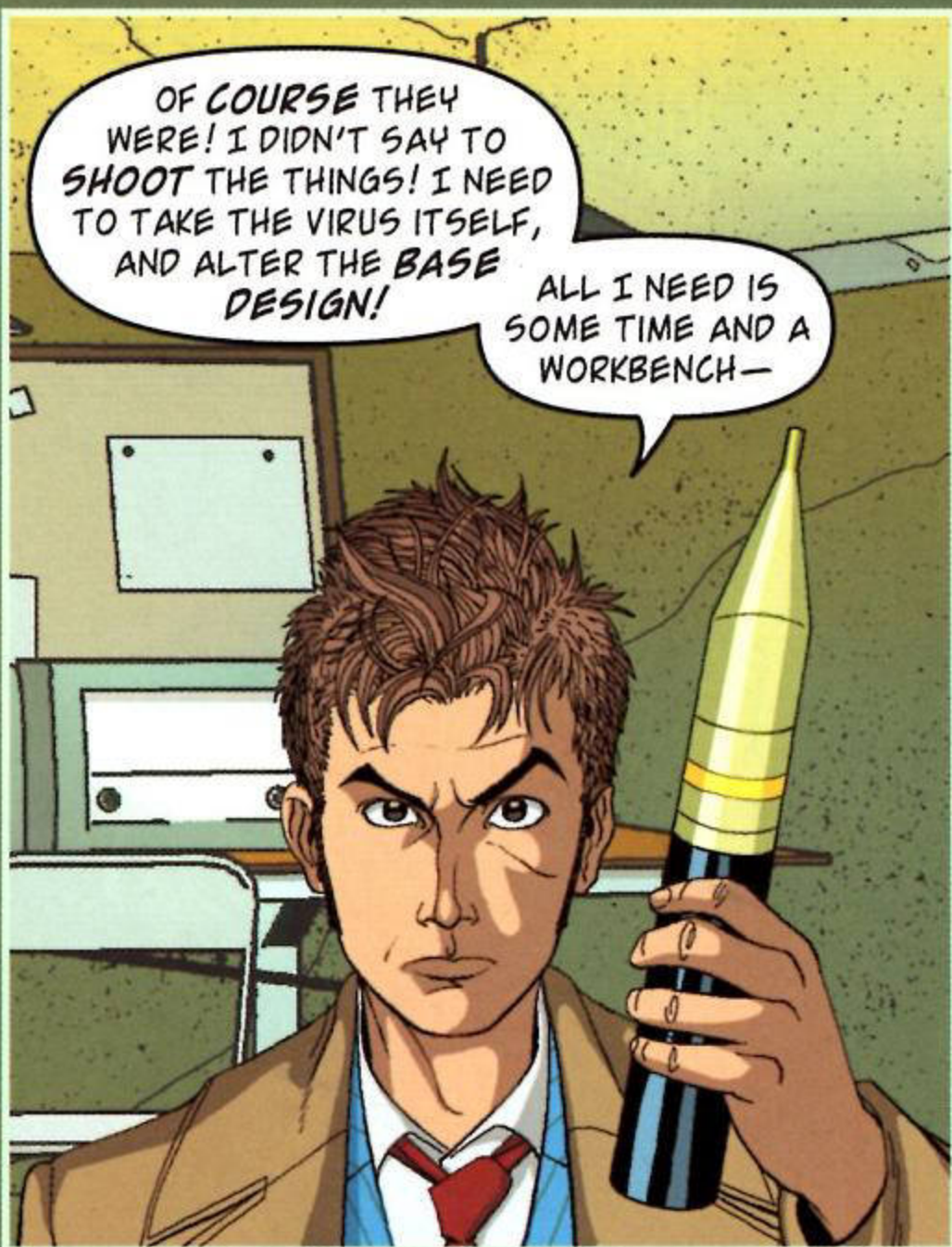


MAGAMBO! YOU CAN'T *SERIOUSLY BELIEVE* WHAT SHE'S SAYING!

SHE'S PLANNED THE WHOLE THING FROM THE START!

I ONLY HAVE *YOUR* WORD ON THAT, DOCTOR. YOUR FRIEND THERE VOUCHES FOR HER, AND SHE'S COME UP WITH THE ONLY WORKABLE SCENARIO THAT WE HAVE.

YOUR KRYNOID ROCKETS WERE *INEFFECTIVE*.



OF COURSE THEY WERE! I DIDN'T SAY TO SHOOT THE THINGS! I NEED TO TAKE THE VIRUS ITSELF, AND ALTER THE **BASE DESIGN!**

ALL I NEED IS SOME TIME AND A WORKBENCH—



I'M SORRY, DOCTOR, BUT WE DON'T **HAVE** THE TIME. WE'RE GOING WITH THE ADVOCATE'S SUGGESTION.

IT'S ALREADY BEEN DECIDED.



TYPICAL UNIT. TYPICAL ARMY. ALL **BOYS** AND THEIR TOYS, RELIANT ON GUNS AND THINGS THAT GO **BOOM**.

THIS WOULD **NEVER** HAVE HAPPENED WHEN THE **BRIGADIER** WAS AROUND!

YES, IT WOULD, DOCTOR, AND YOU KNOW **FULL WELL** THAT I'M RIGHT.

YES, WE ARE THE ARMY. BUT WITH **TORCHWOOD** GONE, WE'RE ALL THAT'S **LEFT**. AND I'LL BE DAMNNED IF I LET MORE PEOPLE DIE BECAUSE OF **ONE LIFE**.



I WON'T LET YOU **DO THIS!** THERE HAS TO BE ANOTHER WAY! I'LL TAKE THE DEVICE **MYSELF!** DON'T SACRIFICE SOMEONE ELSE!

NO, YOU WON'T DOCTOR. **GUARDS**, PLEASE TAKE THE DOCTOR TO THE STOREROOM AND PLACE HIM THERE UNDER GUARD.

YOU'RE KIDDING, RIGHT? THE DOCTOR'S SAVED THE PLANET A DOZEN OR SO TIMES **THIS WEEK** AND YOU'RE FOLLOWING THE IDEA OF A **STRANGER?**



YOU WEREN'T HERE TO ARGUE HIS CASE WHEN I **NEEDED** YOU, MARTHA. YOU HAD DISOBEYED MY ORDERS, REMEMBER?

I AM **TRULY SORRY**, BUT UNTIL THIS MISSION ENDS, I CANNOT ALLOW THE DOCTOR TO **JEOPARDISE** IT.

WE HAVE A SOLUTION, AND THE PROJECTED **COST OF LIFE** IS ACCEPTABLE.



DOCTOR, BY THE POWERS
INVESTED IN ME BY THE
UNIFIED INTELLIGENCE
TASKFORCE, I HEREBY
PLACE YOU UNDER
ARREST!

TAKE HIM
AWAY!

NEXT: DRAWING STRAWS!

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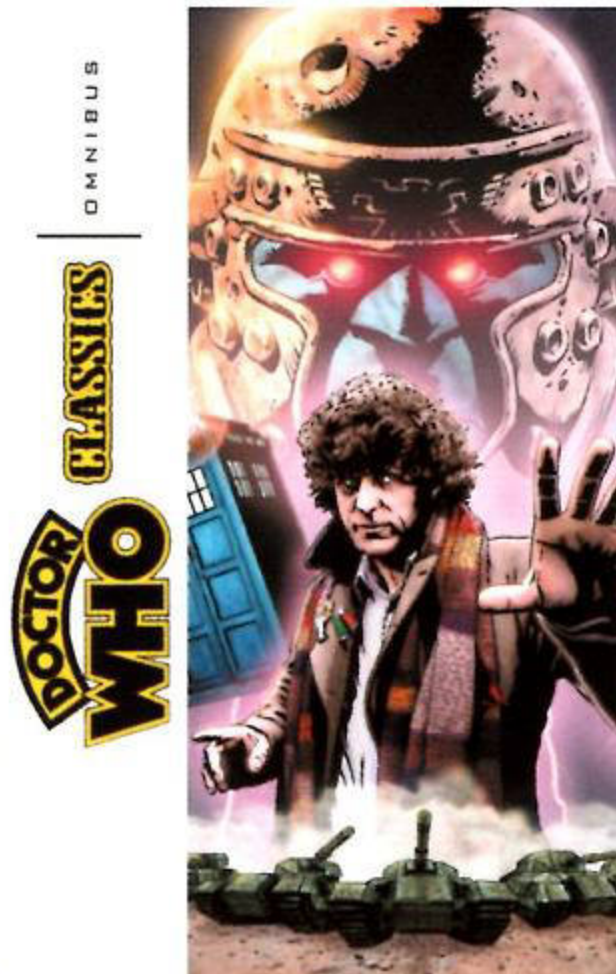


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